

**IRONVILLE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2016**  
**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**  
**IRONVILLE COMMUNITY ROOM, VICTORIA CRESCENT, IRONVILLE**  
**COMMENCING AT 7.00 P.M.**

**Present:**

Councillor J. W. Brown (Chair)

Councillors J. Bates, Mrs. K. Brown, P. Clark, Mrs. P. Cope, Mrs. R. L. Daniel, P. Smith, R. Tailby & Mrs. K. Whitehouse.

Also in attendance were six members of public; two Officers representing Amber Valley Borough Council Sport Development Mr. Alistair Bagnall and Mr. Paul Whittick.

**57/2017      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Derbyshire Constabulary.

**58/2017      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

None received.

**59/2017      MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:-**

That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 approved. The Chairman signed the Minutes as a correct record on behalf of the Parish Council.

**60/2017      PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

(a) **Address by Representatives of Amber Valley Borough Council Sport Development**

Messrs. Alistair Bagnall & Paul Whittick (Sporting Futures) addressed the meeting with information regarding the Doorstep Sports initiative, supported with funding from Awards for All. Indoor activities were set up for children who did not wish to participate in sport. Age ranges 12 – 18 years old. A record of 299 visits from young people to the events noted. A resident had provided sponsorship for kit. The scheme was to build confidence and provide training opportunities for young people. Funding opportunities were to be sought. Run weekly from the railway carriage on Thursday evenings. Printed information was distributed to Council providing statistics for the success of the scheme.

Cllr Smith commended the scheme and the benefits to the community and enquired how the initiative was publicised. It was recommended the profile of the scheme should be raised within the community to highlight the work being undertaken. Banners, social media, posters and village newsletter recommended.

The Chairman offered a table tennis facility if required. A discussion was held on the availability of outdoor table tennis facilities.

**(b) Matters raised by the Public**

- i. Concerns were raised by residents regarding the lack of space available for young people at the Codnor Park & Ironville Youth Railway Carriage. Funding has been successful to refurbish the facility including an extension to provide kitchen and toilet facilities through funding approval through County Councillor Paul Smith. The site had been prepared for the work to commence. In addition, lottery funding had been awarded to the project. A model of the new project was presented by Mr. M. Blount representing the organisation. The work was primarily to be carried out by young apprentices under supervision provided through Scape. Local young people were also involved in the project. Plans were in place to re-decorate and improve the interior of the facility. An overall budget of £80,000 earmarked. The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council, extended appreciation to Mr. Blount for his efforts on behalf of the organisation.
- ii. A number of events had been planned for the facility in 2017.
- iii. Flytipping concerns expressed to the rear of the railway carriage. Amber Valley had successfully prosecuted two people recently for tipping in the borough. A resident had reported his concerns regarding Flytipping and was awaiting a response from the Borough Council.
- iv. A resident reported on the planned event to be held at Ironville Church Hall regarding the future of Cromford Canal, organised to take place on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- v. Lawn Bridge update received from resident, who encourage residents to complete an on-line questionnaire. Cllr P. Clark updated the meeting on the contents of the questionnaire.
- vi. A resident reported a dog regularly loose in the parish and of concern.
- vii. The Chairman updated the meeting on the work currently being undertaken by the Friends of the Cromford Canal to improve the towpath and bridge area along the canal in Ironville.
- viii. **RESOLVED** that a letter of appreciation to be sent to the Friends of Cromford Canal for the work undertaken in the parish.
- ix. A residents reported fencing had been repaired on the Casson Street recreation ground; graffiti on equipment required removal. **RESOLVED** Clerk to report to Futures Homescape.

**(b) Police Reports**

Apologies received from Derbyshire Constabulary. Residents were encouraged to contact the authority on 101 to report any incidents, with 999 for emergencies.

Cllr Bates reported on an Astra vehicle left on Victoria Street which had no display of plates, contributing a fire hazard if vandalised. The Chairman agreed to report the concern to the authorities.

**(c) Parish Lengthsman** A report was submitted to confirm the skip initiative held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Meadow Street site had proved successful.

**(d) Borough Council Reports from Borough Councillor J. W. Brown & P. Smith**

<b><u>Borough Councillor J. W. Brown</u></b>	No report
<b><u>Borough Councillor Paul Smith</u></b>	No report

**(e) County Council Report from County Councillor Paul Smith**

- i. Information provided on launch of **Super kitchen Project** with free taster session held at Anvil Club; funded by Public Health Locality fund over a 12 month period. 50 attendants to the event.
- ii. **Breakfast Club**. Report received of discussions with representatives involved; a report noted that Oscari may take over the initiative. £500 contribution awarded to the scheme through Cllr Smith, which would take the project to April 2017. The club runs with £1500 deficit each year. Charge of £1 per child under consideration to sustain the project.
- iii. **Friends of Cromford Canal Bridge Project** report noted.
- iv. £30,000 project for **Greenway cycle project**.
- v. Cllr Smith had consulted with complainants following the last Parish Council meeting held September 2016. Working with Futures Homescapes & Beat Team Officers, issued had been addressed.
- vi. **Highways** swept, fencing replaced in play area and visits to some residents had taken place by P.C.S.O. Miller & Futures Homescape representative.
- vii. **Monument Lane/New Road BOAT** application. Report on inquiry held in the parish on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 by Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for the Environment. Notice had been served for proposal to modify the Order for both sites to 'bridleway' with amendments to maps. Dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 by the Inspector. Objections or representations to be submitted to the Inspector between 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 stating the grounds of objection. The Chairman reported of his attendance and address at the inquiry and was hoping for a positive outcome.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, thanked Cllr Smith for his informative report.

**61/2017      CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

- a) The Chairman reported on the forthcoming Remembrance Services to take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Christ Church, Ironville and Riddings Churches. Apologies had been extended by Cllr Smith due to annual leave. **RESOLVED** the Chairman & Cllr John Bates to lay the wreath at Ironville Church. The meeting extended appreciation to Cllr Bateman for the work he had contributed towards restoration of the memorial.
- b) The Chairman reported a **Carol Service** will be held at the Christ Church, Ironville on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- c) A quotation had been received for **festive lights to be fitted around the outside of the Church** trees with PAT testing and installation carried out by MIM Electrical for £425.00 plus VAT as per 2015.
- d) Invitation to Somercotes Parish Council Carol Service Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 accepted.
- e) Invitation to Swanwick Parish Council Carol Service Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 accepted.

**RESOLVED:-**

- i. That the reports noted.
- ii. That approval of the quotation (b) above in the sum of £425.00 plus VAT.

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**REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

- a) **Amber Valley Access (Cllr R. Tailby)** No report.
- b) **Codnor Park & Ironville Walking Group** No report.
- c) **Futures Homescape** No report.
- d) **Town & Parish Liaison Group** No report.
- e) **Unicorns (Cllr P. Clark)** Updated.
- f) **Ironville Breakfast Club (information)** Cllr Mrs. R. Daniel reported fee of £1.00 now approved. Organisation reviewed through Ofsted. Oscari taking over the scheme from January 2017. Additional funds approved through Cllr Smith. The scheme sustainable at the present time.
- g) **Codnor Park & Ironville Project** Cllr Clark reported on the photographs to record the village, which were displayed at the meeting for interested parties to view. Documenting of the village to commence in the near future. A 2017 wildlife photographic calendar was under production with printing carried out by Ironville Post Office. The first batch has been printed and were laid out for Councillors to see progress of the project. There was general approval and some kind comments made. The Councillors were reminded that the project is being done at cost of materials only (photographic paper, ink and mount-board). The photography is not being charged for, neither is the labour involved in the printing and mounting. A Group of experienced amateur / semi-professional photographers at Eastwood is kindly helping with the Printing and Mounting.  
It is planned to produce about 50 photos in all which will become the property of the Village, kept in a box supplied for storage. A suitable space for Display purposes will be required in due course, over a long a period as possible, to allow the public maximum opportunity for seeing the Exhibition. Costs are approx. £1.25 for the paper, £1.25 for the ink and £1 for the Mount-board making about £3-£3.50 each. To have this work done commercially would cost perhaps £10 each or a lot more. The photos are mainly being taken by Pete Clark and Liz Holgate who make forays around the village. The wildlife images are being kindly supplied by the local Wildlife photographers who walk up and down the canal and the Res a lot.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the reports received.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

- (a) **Allotment Site Meadow Road** Cllr Mrs. P. Cope reported two funding applications had been submitted for development of the allotment site to improve fencing and facilities. Bids to Awards for All & Veolia noted.
- (b) **Floral Hanging Baskets & Planters** The Chairman reported the planters had been set with bulbs for spring.
- (c) **Parish Skip** The event was well received by residents on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Meadow Street.
- (d) **Volunteers in Codnor Park & Ironville** Cllr Clark reported on volunteer work in the parish, creation of clear water route to encourage kingfishers from the nature reserve along the canal; ten nesting boxes to be installed made by local volunteer. Cllr Clark agreed to contact the sponsor and extend the Parish Council appreciation. Areas for tidying reported for Lengthsman as between two bridges on Nottingham Lane, Elizabeth Park and Meadow Street and New Road kiddies play area. Cllr Clark referred to a discussion

regarding lopping of Sycamore trees around the canal area which were causing structural damage. An explanation of landowner approval noted (this was noted as not involving the Parish Council).

**RESOLVED:-**

That the reports received.

That the next skip initiative approved for Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 at King William Square.

**64/2017      DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS**

Copies of circulars distributed to Council:-

**Circular 15/2016** (i) Council Tax referendum principles (ii) DALC advice service (iii) Tesco Bags of Help update (iv) Neighbourhood Planning

**Circular 16/2016** (i) A fond farewell to Sarita Presland and a warm welcome for Wendy Amis (ii) Annual Executive Meeting & AGM – 6 October 2016 (iii) National Minimum Wage Increase (iv) Police & Crime Commissioner Funding for Communities (v) Bright Ideas Fund (vi) Neighbourhood Planning update from DCLG (vii) Grants for Green Spaces (viii) Training.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the information noted.

**65/2017      PLANNING MATTERS**

The Council considered the following application:-

**AVA/2016/TRE/0148** Forge Farm Stables, Forge Row, Codnor Park. Remove group of poplar trees at Forge Farm Stables; remove Ash and Elder around The Paddocks building.

**RESOLVED:-**

No objections raised.

**66/2017      HIGHWAY SIGNAGE IN THE PARISH**

Councillor Paul Smith reported on raising the profile of the parish with improved signage to welcome visitors and residents when entering into the village. A history of the community could be incorporated into the design. Also for consideration was the installation of interpretation boards. The Chairman reported on the availability of two wheels which could be incorporated into the project.

The Chairman noted a report of damaged highway signage on Cinder Bank, Ironville.

**RESOLVED:-**

That examples of signage to be considered for the next meeting.

Funding through precept for 2017 – 2018 to be made a consideration.

Some funding could be made available through Cllr Smith's Community Leadership fund, subject to application.

Signage from neighbouring Selston and Newstead for consideration for ideas.

**67/2017**      **FINANCE REPORT**

- a) **Financial Report November 2016** Gross expenditure to date in the sum of
- b) **Income 2016 – 2017**
- c) **External Audit 2015 – 2016** confirmed as completed 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the payments approved as per schedule cheque numbers as per schedule

**68/2017**      **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**RESOLVED:-**

That the meeting for March 2017 rescheduled to take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

The meeting noted a meeting of the Community Association to take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 12.15 p.m. in the Community Room regarding the railway carriage project.

**69/2017**      **DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

The next meeting to take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 commencing at 7.00 p.m. in the Community Room, Victoria Crescent, Ironville.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the meeting date for March 2017 changed from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**70/2017**      **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Mr. M. Blount extended an invitation to Members of the Parish Council to attend a meeting of the Ironville & Codnor Park Community Association which would take place at the Community Room on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 commencing at 12.15 p.m. to discuss the railway carriage project.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20 p.m.